

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

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In the Matter of:	)	
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APPOINTMENT OF A COURT	)	PRO TEMPORE ORDER
COMMISSIONER TO SERVE AS A	)	No. 2013 – <u>45</u>
JUDGE PRO TEMPORE IN THE	)	
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE	)	
OF ARIZONA IN AND FOR THE	)	
THE COUNTY OF PINAL	)	
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The presiding judge of the Superior Court of Arizona in Pinal County has requested the appointment of a court commissioner to serve as a judge pro tempore to assist that court with the processing of cases. Therefore, pursuant to Ariz. Const. Art. VI, § 31 and A.R.S. § 12-141 et seq.,

IT IS ORDERED that Lawrence M. Wharton, State Bar #023524, is appointed judge pro tempore to serve the Superior Court in Pinal County for a term beginning upon signature of this Order, and ending June 30, 2014.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the appointee shall perform judicial duties authorized by A.R.S. § 12-144 as assigned by the presiding judge. This appointment is conditioned upon the approval of the Pinal County Board of Supervisors pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-141, and upon the agreement by the appointee to serve without compensation or benefits, other than that to which he is entitled as a Superior Court Commissioner, as provided in A.R.S. § 12-142(C) and A.R.S. § 12-143 for service as a judge pro tempore.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the appointee may perform duties of a judge authorized by A.R.S. § 25-121 et seq. and A.R.S. § 12-2222 without specific assignment by the presiding judge and subject to agreement by the appointee to perform these duties without public compensation or benefits.

DATED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2013.

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REBECCA WHITE BERCH  
Chief Justice